

# Troy State University at Dothan

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## A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

### TSUD HONORS DAY A BIG SUCCESS

TSUD's first Spring Honors Convocation was a tremendous Success, with over 450 faculty, staff, students, and guests attending. Former Mississippi Governor William F. Winter was the speaker. The May 3rd program honored outstanding students and faculty, as well as recognized various University organizations, honor graduates, students on the Dean's and President's Lists, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and valedictorians and salutatorians from area high schools.

The Outstanding Faculty Award was presented to one faculty member from each School or College in the University. The faculty recipients were recognized as having made exemplary contributions in teaching, research, writing

and service to the University and/or community. Recipients of the Outstanding Faculty Award are: Dr. Priscilla McArthur, Associate Professor of History in the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Sesan Kim Soykoya, Assistant Professor of Management in the School of Business; and Dr. Betty Anderson, Professor of Counseling and Psychology in the School of Education.

In addition to faculty and student honors, three Community Service Awards were presented to Senator Chip Bailey; Pierce Flatt, President of SouthTrust Bank in Dothan and Chairman of the TSUD Greater Development Fund; and Lou Capone, Manager of Wiregrass Commons Mall. These men were honored for their outstanding service to TSUD and the community.

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FINDS IN FAVOR OF TROY STATE UNIVERSITY  
AT DOTHAN**

In a recent decision, the 11th U.S. Court of Appeals in Atlanta, GA, affirmed Federal Judge Robert Varner's ruling on T. Dewey Harden's case against Troy State University at Dothan. In March of 1987, Varner ruled in favor of TSUD, issuing a 99-page opinion on the case.

In 1982, Harden, then an assistant professor in TSUD's School of Education, filed a \$4.7 million lawsuit against, Robert M. Paul; Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer, Vice-President for Academic Affairs; Dr. William T. Thornton, former Dean of Students; and, Dr. Marjorie Kirkland, former Dean of the School of Education. The University's current president, Thomas Harrison, was included in the lawsuit upon taking over the office in 1986. Harden alleged violation of his First Amendment right to freedom of speech and violation of his right to due process in the termination of his employment. The 11th Circuit found in favor of the University and all defendants and against Harden.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FACULTY MEMBERS FOR RECEIVING  
TENURE DURING THE 1987-88 ACADEMIC YEAR:**

Dr. Mary Jo Pollman - School of Education  
Dr. Patricia Fritchie - School of Education  
Dr. Leonard Roberts - School of Education  
Dr. Parviz Parsa - School of Business  
Dr. Adair Gilbert - School of Business

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FACULTY MEMBERS ON THEIR  
PROMOTIONS:**

Dr. Betty Anderson from the School of Education promoted from Associate Professor to Professor.  
Dr. Robert Long from the School of Business promoted from Associate Professor to Professor.  
Dr. Sarah Patrick from the College of Arts and Sciences promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.  
Dr. Richard Martin from the College of Arts and Sciences promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.  
Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo from the College of Arts and Sciences promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.  
Dr. Adair Gilbert from the School of Business promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.